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Boris RAGULA

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Re : MUNIF 2543

1. Attached are copies of the following CIC A/Rs on Subject:

Subject: Boris RAGULA Re: Formation of White Ruthenian Army of Liberation (Bialarusskaya), File No. III-M-1239, dated 5 April 1948

Subject: Boris RAGULA Re: White Ruthenian Activities, File No. III-M-1239, dated 1 October 1948

Subject: Boris RAGULA Re: White Ruthenian Activity, File No. III-M-1239, dated 17 November 1948

2. The above reports constitute the bulk of the information available in Central Registry on Subject.

3. CIC records show that a copy of the report dated 1 October 1948 was transmitted to ID, EUCOM with the recommendation that it or extracts therefrom be forwarded to the US Military Attache in Brussels for possible dissemination to Belgian Intelligence.

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SUBSTATION HAMBURG
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS REGION III

LIL-M-1239

AFD 872
5 April 1948

SUBJECT: Boris RAGULA

Oct-Mg 30-31/48

Re: Formation of White Ruthenian Army of Liberation (Bielaruskaya)

Cross Re: Personnel

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME: Boris RAGULA
2. PRESENT ADDRESS: Schwan Allee 32, MAMBURG (L51/074)
3. FORMER ADDRESS: TURITZ, Poland (White Ruthenia)
4. PERSONAL DATA:
HEIGHT: 5' 8" WEIGHT: 132 lbs. EYES: Brown HAIR: Dark brown
BUILD: Medium DATE OF BIRTH: 1 January 1920
PLACE OF BIRTH: TURITZ, Poland NATIONALITY: White Ruthenian
OCCUPATION: Medical Student RELIGION: Greek Catholic
DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Subject has a very honest, straight forward, rather youthful appearance, and gives the impression of having more than average intelligence.

5. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:

SUBJECT is not a member of the KPD or NSDAP

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6. FRIENDS, RELATIVES, and ASSOCIATES: OS Boris Ragula

a. Ludmila RAGULA nee HUTOR, Subject's wife, born 12 February 1925
at ODESSA, RIALYSTOK 1.338 (7)

b. Witold SAMUK, Subject's personal friend, Gebstatter Strasse 32 II, 19b.
MUNICH (M49/185) Germany

c. Franklin Erik MAU, Subject's personal friend, born 26 August 1906
at WUCHOROWITZ (Co-ordinate unknown), presently living at Calvinstrasse 12.
Hamburg bei Professor SCHULZE JENA, Germany

7. PREVIOUS HISTORY:

- a. Boris RAGULA was born in TURITZ, Poland on 1 January 1920. He attended Public School in LUECK, Poland from 1927 to 1930. Attended the NOWO-GRODEK Gymnasium in Poland from 1930 to 1938.

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b. As an officer trainee (candidate) Subject fought against the Germans until September 1939. Was a prisoner of war interned at STALAG 1 A, KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia until August 1940. RAGULA escaped from PW Camp and returned home to NOWOGRODEK. In LUBEC? he was arrested by the Soviets in January 1941. During the transfer of prisoners to the East, Subject escaped from the Russians and returned to NOWOGRODEK and LUBEC? for the second time in 1942.

c. From 1942 until 1944, RAGULA was an instructor at the teachers seminary at NOWOGRODEK and was obliged in 1944 to go to BERLIN (M53/275), Germany as a forced laborer. RAGULA was released by the US forces in March 1945 and sent to the HUNFELD (L51/BA3) DP Camp. Subject married Ludmilla RAGULA nee HUTOR in Sealfeld (M51/J53), Thuringia on 7 June 1944.

8. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS:

Attention is invited to MOIC, S/R DEGENDORF. Subject: White Ruthenian Army of Liberation, dated 15 January 1948, File No. V-1592/P.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

Reference is made to paragraphs 217 and 218 of Orientation and Guidance Report #6, dated 31 December 1947 and to basic communication. (See paragraph 8).

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

a. Boris RAGULA has been a student of Medicine at the University of Marburg since 17 October 1945, and is presently in his fifth semester. He has been described by faculty members as a very reliable, honest, and industrious student.

b. RAGULA is the President of the "Center of White Russian Students Organization in Foreign Countries" since 1946. This organization has as its primary aims:

(1) To aid White Ruthenian Students financially.

(2) Instruction of members in National and Democratic principles.

This students organization has at the present time, three (3) branch units: MUNICH (M49/Y85), REGENSBURG (M50/U15) and the Headquarters at Marburg (L51/G74) and this students organization is very likely synonymous with the organization "White Ruthenian Army of Liberation" mentioned in basic communication (paragraph 8).

11. ACTION TAKEN OR BEING TAKEN:

This agent has instructed a carded informant of this S/R to cultivate RAGULA's friendship, and possibly join this organization as a penetration agent. Further information will be submitted in the near future.

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12. COMMENTS:

RAGULA is personally known to the undersigned and makes a very favorable impression. RAGULA has proven his reliability to his fellow students and is very popular and trusted among the Polish students at the University of MARBURG. Recommend a copy of this report be forwarded to S/A DEKHENDORF Region V.

SOURCE: X-179-III-M

EVALUATION: R-2

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/s/ Thomas H. Evans
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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT
Boris RAGULA
Re: White Ruthenian Activities
2. DATE SUBMITTED
1 October 1948
3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.
III-M-1239

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

a. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

- (1) Reference is made to paragraphs 164, 166, 167, 186, 196, and 206, Section V, of Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, dated 9 July 1948.
- (2) Attention is also invited to Agent's Report, S/R RYREUTH, Subject: "White Ruthenian Groups in MAINLEUS DP Camp", File #VL-2559.3, dated 11 August 1948.
- (3) With reference to above-mentioned paragraphs and Agent Report, the undersigned Agent was contacted at 2000 hours on 18 September 1948 by a carded informant of this Sub-Region, who revealed the information contained in paragraph b. of this report concerning the activities of Boris RAGULA, who formerly lived in MARBURG (L51/G74), Bisgenstrasse #33.

b. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY:

- (1) Source reported on 18 September 1948 that on 2 September 1948 Boris RAGULA, who was born on 1 January 1920 in TURITZ, Poland, and who has been living in MARBURG since 17 October 1945, left for Belgium, accompanied by two other White Ruthenian students: Michael CYLIK, born 21 January 1924 in SASKOWICZE, Poland, who has been living in MARBURG, Universitaetsstrasse 54, since 9 August 1947, and JACZYNSKI, born 6 January 1918 in MONOWICKI, SLICK, Poland, who has been living in MARBURG, Weinbergstrasse 6, since 25 October 1946. Both aforementioned White Ruthenian students had been studying at the MARBURG University and were registered as DP's at the DP Camp MOENCHENHOF (L52/G11) near KASSEL.
- (2) According to Source, Boris RAGULA, who is at present the leader of the White Ruthenian students' organization BVA in Western Europe, now intends to transfer the headquarters of this movement from MARBURG to Belgium, because he believes that he has greater possibilities for work and more freedom of movement outside Germany than inside, especially following the currency reform. RAGULA has sent letters from Belgium to his wife, giving as his address the following: B. RAGULA, 19 R. S. Donnay, FLEMALLE-LIEGE, Belgium. He and his comrades all wish to continue their studies in Belgium at the University of LOUVAIN. They crossed the frontier illegally, without having reported their departure to the German police in MARBURG.
- (3) RAGULA has, for the time being, placed the business of the main office of the White Ruthenian Students' Federation in MARBURG in the hands of his wife, Ludmilla RAGULA, of MARBURG, Bisgenstrasse 33. He intends to return to MARBURG again for short visits.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT
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CIC Reg III, 7970 CIC Op, APO 872
6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
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III-M-1239, S/R Marburg, 970th CIC Op, APO 872, 1 October 1948, Subject:
Boris RAGULA

c. AGENT'S NOTES:

(1) Background Information: Boris RAGULA, BKA Major and leader of the White Ruthenian Students' Movement in Western Europe, has been in contact with this Sub-Region since April 1948. He was employed within the framework of counter intelligence activities against Soviet agents. Contact with him had been made for the purpose firstly of obtaining an insight into the structure of his organization, and secondly to open up the way for an exchange of experience on anti-Soviet counter intelligence work with the White Ruthenian groups of which Boris RAGULA was the representative in this Sub-Region. In the course of cooperation with RAGULA, he proved to be extremely cautious and reticent, mostly due to the fact that RAGULA is materialistic and CID did not offer a sufficient financial basis for his whole-hearted collaboration.

(2) Comments: It is the opinion of the undersigned Agent that Boris RAGULA may be regarded as useful for employment against Bolshevism. He cannot, however, be looked upon as a collaborator who would work unreservedly for the Western conception. His outlook is strictly nationalistic; he is ambitious and egocentric; from the standpoint of character, he cannot be recommended unconditionally. He is popular in certain White Ruthenian circles, though certain groups feel that he is extremely dictatorial. However, Boris RAGULA must be regarded as an important personality because of his good connections with Nikolai ABRAMOZYK and other leading White Russian emigrants.

(3) Recommendations: Continued observation of Boris RAGULA and his circle at his new headquarters in Belgium is deemed advisable, if possible, as Boris RAGULA has repeatedly asserted that he, together with a few experienced men, are ready at any time for actions on Soviet soil. It would also be advisable to bear his plans and possibilities in mind in this respect.

(4) Evaluation: of Source: B of Information: 2

Sub-Source of L-M-III-179.

APPROVED:

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Boris RAGULA

Re: White Ruthenian Activity

2. DATE SUBMITTED

17 November 1948

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

III-M-1239

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

a. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION:

(1) Reference is made to Section Five (5), Part V, Paragraph 192 and 196, of Consolidated Orientation and Guidance Report, dated 9 July 1948.

(2) Attention is also invited to Personality Report, S/ R. MARBURG, Subject: "Boris RAGULA", File # III-M-1239, dated 5 April 1948.

(3) The undersigned Agent was contacted on 27 October 1948 by a carded informant of this Sub-Region, who revealed the information contained in paragraph 8. of this report regarding the activities of Boris RAGULA and the White Ruthenian organizations.

b. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY:

(1) On 1 September 1948, Boris RAGULA, recognized as leader of the White-Ruthenian students in all Western European countries, left MARBUR (LSI/G74) with two (2) White-Ruthenian students and illegally crossed over the German border into Belgium.

(2) RAGULA, who has been conducting negotiations with the University of LOUVAIN in Belgium and with the Belgian Ministry of Home Affairs, has finally been successful in enrolling himself and twenty-one (21) other White-Ruthenian students in the Belgian University of LOUVAIN.

(3) An association of White-Ruthenian veterans was founded in Belgium on 2 September 1948, which is believed to be an indication that RAGULA emigrated to Belgium in order to organize ABV (BVA) work in that country.

(4) The majority of the White-Ruthenian students are active in working along militaristic lines to organize the White Ruthenian nationalists living in Western Europe.

(5) On 14 October 1948, Source received a personal letter from Boris RAGULA in LOUVAIN, Belgium, which contained one passage that read as follows: "I have finally succeeded in solving the problem of scholarships for White Ruthenian students. The University authorities in LOUVAIN have agreed to enroll another twenty-two (22) White-Ruthenian students (See Exhibit "A"), and to assist them financially. The question of an entry permit to Belgium will be settled within the near future. Enclosed please find the list of the students concerned, together with their addresses. This list has been submitted to Belgian Ministry of Home Affairs. I personally have decided to stay in Belgium."

(6) On 10 October 1948, the White-Ruthenian weekly news publication "The Fatherland", which is printed in OSTERHOFFEN (M49/082), contained an article written by Boris RAGULA and which was published in issue #31 (24); attached hereto as Exhibit "B", is an English translation of this article.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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III-M-1239, S/R Marburg, neg III, 7970 616 up, AFO 872, 17 November 1948, Subject:
Boris RAGULA

(7) 9 October 1948 issue #15 of the White-Ruthenian periodical "Bielarus ne cuxynia" ("White-Ruthenian Abroad"), published in LONDON, W. 2, 449 Linden Gardens, contained a message conveying greetings from the White-Ruthenian Veterans in Belgium to the White-Ruthenian Veterans in Great Britain, signed by RAGULA as leader of the union in Belgium. Also contained therein was a reply from the White-Ruthenian Combatants' Organisation in England. A copy of issue #15 of "Bielarus ne cuxynia", dated 9 October 1948, with translation into English of the specific passages mentioned in this report is attached hereto as Exhibits "C" and "D".

(8) The most recent development amongst White-Ruthenian exiles in Germany has been a movement of these White Ruthenians who support Nikolai ABRAMCZYK (BNR) from the DP Camp MICHELSDORF (W50/U58) to DP Camp WINDISCH-BERGSDORF (W50/U68). The White-Ruthenians adhering to ASTROVSKI and in the eyes of the BNR people, politically indifferent, have remained at the MICHELSDORF Camp.

a. AGENT'S NOTES:

(1) Background Information: Reference Personality Report, S/R MARBURG, Subject, "Boris RAGULA", File # III-M-1239, dated 5 April 1948.

(2) Comments: Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is list of White-Ruthenian Students who intend to emigrate to Belgium, Reference paragraph b. of this report.

(3) Recommendations: None.

(4) Evaluation: of Source: B of Information: 2

Source: X-179-III-M.

and Sub-Source of Source.

APPROVED:

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EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT "A": List of Students
" " "B": English translation of article.
" " "C": English translation of two (2) articles contained
in "Bielarus ne cuxynia", issue No. 15.

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List of Students

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No.	Name	Date	Location	Faculty & No. of semesters
1.	RAGULA, Boris	1/1/20	in TURETZ	DP Card, Medicine, 5, MARBURG, Biegenstr. 33
2.	RAGULA, Ludmila	12/2/25	in ODELSK	" " Pharmacy, 3, " " "
3.	ZYLK, Michael	21/1/24	in SASKOWICY	" " Medicine, 5, " " "
4.	ZYTKO, Jan	6/1/18	in NOWOSIOLKI	" " Chemistry, 4, " " "
5.	ARCIECH, Joseph	1/2/22	in LECZY	" " Medicine, 5, " " "
6.	RYLEWSKA, Aleksandra	30/8/22	in HOLONIENIOWY	" " " 4, " " "
7.	CHEREMNA, Arkadius	1/5/05	in ZALESIE	" " " 4, " " "
8.	ZANKOWIC, Anstoli	11/3/25	in SIUDY	" " " 4, RPOENSBURG, Buntinestr. 2b.
9.	BAMUK, Witold	15/7/11	in EKATERYNASLAU	" " " 4, MUNICH 55,
10.	WINNICKI, Leonid	29/5/23	in NIASWIZ	" " " 4, Hessestr. 6,
11.	CHARYTONOWYK, Olga	18/1/28	in NIASWIZ	" " " 1, OSTERHOFEN, Bav.,
12.	KIPHEL, Witold	4/7/27	in WIALEJKA	" " " 1, White Ruthenian DP Camp
13.	HANCARENKA, Kollina	21/6/30	in MINSK M.	" " " 1, MICHELSDORF near
14.	SAWIONAK, Zora	1/7/27	in WIALEJKA	" " " 1, Chas, White-
15.	KULIKOWIC, Natalla	1/9/28	in SARKADSOYNA	" " " 1, Ruthenian DP Camp
16.	ZELAZOWSKA, Zofja	15/9/22	in NAWAHRADAK	" " Pharmacy, 3, MARBURG, Werdenstr. 6
17.	WOLK LEWANOWIC, Olga	24/4/24	in WIAZWIEDZICY	" " Pharmacy, 3, " Biegenstr. 33
18.	RECKA, Josepha	1/2/27	in BARANAWICY	" " Pharmacy, 1, MICHELSDORF near
19.	ROCKO, Helina	24/8/28	in NAWAHRADAK	" " Arts, 2, Chas, White-
20.	ANESKA, Alaka	18/10/23	in BARABKOWIOT	" " Chemistry, 2, Ruthenian DP Camp,
21.	MAZURO, Tatjana	28/1/25	in NAWAHRADAK	" " Arts, 4, MUNICH Feldmoehing
22.	WARAGIEZ, Wladimir	20/10/19	in SIELEC	" " Medicine, 5, MARBURG, Haspelstr. 4

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Translation of short article published in No. 31 (34) of the White-Ruthenian Weekly "The Fatherland" ("Baskaushtshyna"), on 10 October 1948 (Authorized by EUCOM Hq. Civil Affairs Division, 20 July 1948, No. UNDF 225. Circulation: 3500 copies.

Administration: OSTERHOFEN, lower Bavaria, White Ruthenian DP Camp:

Edited by: White-Ruthenian National Committee:

* "To White-Ruthenian Veterans in Germany.

The Association of White-Ruthenian Veterans in Belgium, which was founded on 12 September 1948, sends hearty greetings to White-Ruthenian Veterans in Germany.

We want to assure them that we, on our part, are ready and will always be ready to devote all our forces to the fight for the liberation of White Ruthenia. We are convinced that the blood and the sufferings of our brethren who were killed in this fight will not have been in vain.

We believe that the moment of White Ruthenia's liberation is not far away.

Long Live White Ruthenia!

The Chief of White-Ruthenian Veterans
in Belgium."

Exhibit "B"

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Translation from White-Ruthenian

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"White-Russian Soldiers are Ruthenian Veterans"

From Belgium: White-Ruthenian soldiers have founded there a Union of White-Ruthenian Veterans. They have formed contact with organizations of former White-Ruthenian soldiers in other foreign countries. Among others, the newly founded organization has sent the following letter to former soldiers living in Great Britain:

"To the leader of the Union of White-Ruthenian Veterans in Great Britain:

The Union of White-Ruthenian Veterans in Belgium, which was founded on 2 September 1948, sends hearty greetings to the Union of White-Ruthenian Veterans in Great Britain.

We want to emphasize that we are, and will always be, ready to devote all our efforts and forces to the liberation of White Russia. We are convinced that the sufferings and the blood shed by our brethren will not have been in vain. We believe that the moment of the liberation of our Fatherland is no longer distant.

LONG LIVE WHITE RUTHENIA! /s/ RAGULA,

Leader of the Union

of White-Ruthenian Veterans in Belgium!

This is the reply which the committee entrusted with the organization of White-Ruthenian Combatants in Great Britain sent to Belgium:

"LONDON, 3 October 1948.

To the Union of White-Ruthenian Veterans in Belgium.

Dear Friends,

Your letter has touched us to the innermost of our soul. We are happy to know that everywhere where former White-Ruthenian soldiers are living, organizations of White-Ruthenian Veterans are founded. Here in Great Britain, former White-Ruthenian soldiers are also in the process of forming an organization. We are convinced that no differences, no frontiers divide us. As soon as the long-awaited moment arrives, we shall again all unite under the white-red-white banner consecrated to the liberation of our beloved fatherland.

We are sending you ardent greetings.

Long Live White Ruthenia!

/s/ Committee

entrusted with the organization of
White-Ruthenian Combatants in Gr. Britain."

Exhibit "C"

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